

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS INVITING BIDS

The County of San Diego, Owner, invites sealed bids for:

CONSTRUCTION OF
SPRING VALLEY OUTFALL SEWER REPLACEMENT
MANHOLE 35 TO MANHOLE 37
ORACLE PROJECT NO. 1007116

Sealed bids will be received at the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, 10089 Willow Creek Road, San Diego, California 92131, until 2:00 p.m. on June 7, 2007, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud at said office.

The Contractor shall possess, at the time of submitting the bid, a California contractor's license, Classification A, General Engineering Contractor, or a Classification 34, Pipeline Contractor.

An inspection of the project construction area is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on May 24, 2007. Contractors are to assemble at the southern end of Loma Drive, south of Bonita Mesa Road (Thomas Guide 1310-E4).

A Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) goal of three percent (3%) has been established for this project.

Engineer's Estimate of the work is as follows:

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Lump Sum	Mobilization
2.	Lump Sum	Prepare Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
3.	Lump Sum	Water Pollution Control
4.	Lump Sum	Clearing and Grubbing
5.	1,550 LF	42" Polyvinyl Chloride Sewer Pipe
6.	88 LF	8" Polyvinyl Chloride Sewer Pipe
7.	5 LF	4" Polyvinyl Chloride Sewer Lateral
8.	1 EA	Reconnect Existing 8" Polyvinyl Chloride Lateral (STA 18+75)
9.	4 EA	Manhole, 6-Foot X 3-Foot
10.	1 EA	Sewer Manhole (10' X 3' Custom)
11.	1 EA	Remodel Sewer Manhole 37A (10' X 3' Custom)
12.	Lump Sum	Dewatering System
13.	Lump Sum	Trench Safety and Shoring of Excavation
14.	800 LF	Temporary Chain Link Fence
15.	Lump Sum	Traffic Control
16.	3,500 EA	Temporary Gravel Bag
17.	2 EA	Temporary Stabilized Construction Entrance
18.	1,488 LF	Abandon Sewer Pipe
19.	1 EA	Abandon Manhole
20.	1 DLR	BMP Maintenance Cost Sharing
21.	1 DLR	Field Orders

Work to be Done consists in general of replacement of an existing sewer pipeline with a 42"

polyvinyl chloride sewer pipeline and includes dewatering system, clearing and grubbing, earthwork, construction of manholes, sewer pipe and manhole abandonment, installing temporary chain link fence, remodeling sewer manhole, providing trench safety and shoring of excavation, preparing stormwater pollution prevention plan and implementing water pollution control measures.

The project is located in the vicinity of Bonita. The cost of construction is estimated to be from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

On or Before May 22, 2007,

Contract Documents, including reduced Plans only, Specifications and Proposal Forms, may be examined or purchased for the sum of \$20.00 (including tax) per set at the County of San Diego, Department of Purchasing and Contracting, Cashier, Building 11, County Operations Center, 5555 Overland Avenue, Suite 1111, San Diego, California 92123. Make checks payable to County of San Diego; no refund will be made. Mail service is available only to those prospective bidders outside a 30-mile radius of the County Operations Center and at an additional cost of \$5.00 per set of documents. For mail service contact cashier at (858) 694-3062.

After May 22, 2007,

Contract Documents, including reduced Plans only, Specifications and Proposal Forms, may be examined or purchased for the sum of \$20.00 (including tax) per set at the County of San Diego, Department of Purchasing and Contracting, Cashier, 10089 Willow Creek Road, San Diego, California 92131. Make checks payable to County of San Diego; no refund will be made. Mail service is available only to those prospective bidders outside a 30-mile radius of the Department of Purchasing and Contracting and at an additional cost of \$5.00 per set of documents. For mail service contact cashier at (858) 573-2505.

A set of full-size plans may be obtained at the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, referenced above, at an additional cost of \$10.00 per set (including tax). Only complete sets of full-size plans will be sold. No refund for the cost of full-size plans will be made. Mail services for full-size plans is available only to those prospective bidders outside a 30-mile radius of the County Operations Center and at an additional cost of \$5.00 per set of plans. For mail service contact cashier at (858) 573-2505. After May 22, 2007, contact cashier at (858) 573-2505.

Full-size plans will not be sent to full-size plan holders when plans are revised and issued as addenda unless re-ordered. Only revised reduced plans will be issued as necessary with addenda. Full-size plans will contain only the revisions made to the plans at the time of issuance.

The following report is available for review at the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, Cashier, Building 11, County Operations Center, 5555 Overland Avenue, Suite 1111, San Diego, California 92123 and/or a copy may be obtained for a cost of \$10.00 (including tax). This report is provided for informational purposes only, and is not part of this Contract. There will be no additional cost to mail this report if mail service is requested at the same time mail service is requested for the Contract Documents. Otherwise, there will be additional cost of \$5.00 for mail service for this report. Contact cashier at (858) 573-2505 for mail service. After May 22, 2007, contact cashier at (858) 573-2505.

Geotechnical Investigation, Spring Valley Outfall Sewer, San Diego County, California,
Dated June 1, 2004 (19 pages)

Cross sections are not available for this project.

The Standard Specifications for this project are Sections 1 through 12 of the Standard Specifications of the State of California, Department of Transportation, dated May 2006; the Amendments to said Standard Specifications contained in Part VI of these Contract Documents; the modifications to said Standard Specifications and said Amendments contained in Part VII of these Contract Documents; Parts 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the "GREENBOOK" Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, 2006 Edition; and the 2006 Regional Supplement to "GREENBOOK 2006" Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, 2006 Edition.

The State Department of Transportation publication "Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates" in effect the date the work is accomplished, is incorporated by reference into these Contract Documents.

Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) Participation: The Owner, as a matter of policy, encourages the participation of disabled veteran owned businesses. County of San Diego, Board of Supervisor DVBE policy is found at <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/cob/policy/B-39a.pdf>. General information concerning the State of California DVBE program may be found at <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm>. County DVBE policy requirements shall prevail over the State of California DVBE program requirements.

Requirements for Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise participation are stipulated on pages 1-6 through 1-9 of these Contract Documents. The Owner has established a 3% DVBE goal for this project.

Bid Security in the form of cash, or a certified or cashier's check, or a Bidder's Bond for at least ten percent of the bid amount executed by a corporation duly authorized to issue bonds in the State of California shall accompany the bid.

Performance and Payment Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for one hundred percent, and a Payment Bond for one hundred percent of the Contract amount.

Wage Rates: This project is a "public work" in accordance with Labor Code § 1720, et seq. It is the sole responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all workers employed in the execution of the contract are paid the correct prevailing wage rate of wages.

The Owner has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations said Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations for the locality in which the work is to be performed. Said determinations are on file and available in the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, Building 11, County Operations Center, 5555 Overland Avenue, Suite 1111, San Diego, CA 92123 and are available from the Department of Industrial Relations on the INTERNET at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. Not less than these rates shall be paid to all workers employed on the project.

Contractor Labor Code Compliance: Each Contractor and subcontractor shall comply with California Labor Code, including but not limited to Sections 1776 and 1777.5.

Contractors Licensing Laws: Attention is directed to the Contractors License Law, Section 7000 and following of the Business and Professions Code concerning the licensing of contractors. Any bidder or contractor not properly licensed may be subject to the penalties provided and will not be considered for award of this Contract. Contractors are required by law to be licensed and are regulated by the Contractors State License Board. Any questions concerning a contractor may be referred to the Registrar, Contractors State License Board, 3132 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, CA, 95826. Contractors are required to be properly licensed in California on the date bids are submitted (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 7028.15), unless federal funds are involved. If federal funds are involved, the bidder shall be properly licensed in California at the time the contract is awarded (Pub. Contract Code, § 20103.5). In this case, failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of this Contract shall constitute a failure to execute the Contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the security of the bidder.

Each Bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, bidder's address, the name of the project for which the bid is submitted, and the appropriate State Contractor's License designation held by the bidder. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to:

County of San Diego, Department of Purchasing and Contracting
RFB 2285 – Spring Valley Outfall Sewer Replacement
10089 Willow Creek Road
San Diego, California 92131

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure the bid is submitted in proper time.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids or bidding.

Withdrawal of bids shall not be permitted for a period of seventy-five (75) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Monies withheld by the Owner to ensure performance under the Contract may be released in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300 and these Contract Documents.

WINSTON F. McCOLL, Director
Department of Purchasing and Contracting